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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2005 and is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: